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SUBJ: SUB-CABINET REORGANIZATION CONTINUES

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1. FURTHER PROGRESS WAS MADE ON CABINET REORGANIZATION JAN 14
AS THREE NEW SECRETARIES OF STATE AND ONE SUBSECRETARY WERE
SWORN IN. NEW SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EMIGRATION DR. SERVULO
CORREIR IS MEMBER OF POPULAR DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PPD) SECRETARIAT.
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRY JORGE NOBRE DA COSTA, A
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PPD-LEANING INDEPENDENT, WAS FORMER ADMINISTRATOR OF SACOR, THE

GOVERNMENT-OWNED PETROLEUM COMPANY. SECRETARY OF STATE FOR LIGHT INDUSTRY IS ENG. LUIS FELIPE DE MOURA VINCENTE, A SOCIALIST (PS)-LEANING INDEPENDENT. MOURA VINCENTE, 42 HAS BEEN SERVING AS DIR GEN OF ENERGY AND ADMINISTRATOR OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED SETENAVE SHIPYARD. HE IS FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY. NEW SUBSECRETARY FOR AGRARIAN RESTRUCTURING IS SOCIALIST ENG. JOAQUIM GUILHERME DA SILVEIRA E CASTRO GUERRA, WHO HAS BEEN CHIEF OF STAFF, AND VERY CLOSE TO MINAG LOPES CARDOSO. GUERRA'S NOMINATION AS SUBSECRETARY IS PART OF COMPROMISE WHEREBY COMMUNISTS WILL RETAIN SECRETARIAT FOR AGRARIAN RESTRUCTURING.

- 2. PS MINISTER OF FINANCE SALGADO ZENHA STATED JAN 13 THAT PS AND PPD HAD REACHED AGREEMENT ON DUTIES OF PPD SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FINANCE.
- 3. COMMENT: SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FINANCE ISSUE HAD BEEN THE MAJOR STICKING POINT BETWEEN PS AND PPD IN CABINET NEGOTIATIONS. ITS RESOLUTION WILL ALLOW PARTIES TO PROCEED TO DIVISION OF LESSER POSTS.

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